

TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

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THE FUTURE SPIRIT: PART 1



I MUST
HAVE BEEN BORN
WITH A SPIRITUAL
SENSE..

BECAUSE
I'VE BEEN SEEING
THINGS THAT OTHER
PEOPLE CAN'T SEE
MY ENTIRE LIFE.



FROM
SO-CALLED
GHOSTS..



TO ALL
DIFFERENT
KINDS OF
SPIRITS..

THE THING
THAT'S BEEN
BOTHERING
ME THE MOST
LATELY..



IS..

THAT..!



STEP
STEP



AT FIRST,
I COULDN'T FIGURE
OUT WHY THEY WERE
FOLLOWING PEOPLE
AROUND LIKE
THAT..

THUD

AGHI

SOMEONE
JUST COLLAPSED!





ARE YOU
OKAY?

HURRY
UP AND
CALL 911!

BUT
I JUST REALIZED
RECENTLY.



THESE ARE
SHOWING ME IN
ADVANCE HOW THE
PERSON IS GOING
TO DIE..

THE
PROBLEM
IS..





STARTING
RECENTLY..

I'VE ALSO HAD
ONE FOLLOWING
ME AROUND..!

AT THIS RATE...



I COULD END UP
DYING SOON.



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TEMPLE



IT'S A
FUTURE
SPIRIT.



YOU LOOK LIKE
YOU REALIZE BASICALLY
WHAT'S GOING ON
SINCE YOU HAVE A
SPIRITUAL EYE.

THAT'S
EXACTLY WHAT
YOU WILL LOOK
LIKE IN THE NEAR
FUTURE.

A man with dark hair is shown in profile, looking towards the right. He has a serious expression. The background is a simple, dark grey wall.

AT FIRST,
IT WILL JUST WALK
NEAR YOU. BUT AS YOUR
DEATH APPROACHES,
IT WILL FOLLOW MORE
CLOSELY BEHIND
YOU.

A woman with dark hair tied in a bun is shown in profile, looking towards the left. She has a serious expression. The background is a simple, dark grey wall with some foliage visible on the right side.

WHY DO
I HAVE TO DIE?
I'M STILL YOUNG AND
THERE'S NO REASON
FOR ME TO DIE.

THERE'S NO
PARTICULAR REASON
FOR DYING ITSELF. IT'S
LIKE THE GRIM REAPER
HAS JUST CHECKED
OFF YOUR NAME IN
HIS HIT LIST.

THE PROBLEM
IS JUST THAT YOU
CAN SEE IT.



SO IT'S
WRONG TO KNOW
THAT I'M DESTINED
TO DIE.

BUT WHAT
ON EARTH COULD
HAPPEN TO ME TO
MAKE ME DIE
LIKE THAT?



IT COULD
BE A CAR
ACCIDENT.

OR YOU
MIGHT FALL OFF
SOMEWHERE
HIGH UP.



IS THERE A WAY
TO STOP IT FROM
HAPPENING...?

LIKE
STAYING AT HOME
AND NOT GOING
OUTSIDE...



IF YOU SPEND
YOUR WHOLE
LIFE LOCKED UP
IN A ROOM WITH
THAT SPIRIT..

YOU MIGHT END
UP GOING INSANE
AND HANGING
YOURSELF...



I CAN'T
UNDERSTAND..

WHY CAN'T
I STOP MY DEATH
WHEN I CAN SEE
IT COMING...?



IT'S NOT
LIKE THERE ARE
NO OPTIONS
AT ALL.

L-LIKE
WHAT?!



IT MAY NOT
BE A PERFECT
SOLUTION...



BUT THERE
IS AN ITEM WHICH
CAN HELP YOU AVOID
AN UNTIMELY
DEATH.



THIS RING
WILL ALLOW YOU
TO BREAK FREE FROM
THE INFLUENCE OF THE
FUTURE SPIRIT.



A RING..?



BUT THIS
IS ONLY A SAMPLE.
I HAVE TO MAKE A
PROPER ONE TO
USE AGAINST THE
FUTURE SPIRIT.

WEAR THIS
ONE UNTIL
THEN.

AND I'LL GIVE
YOU A CHARM LATER
WHICH YOU CAN PUT
UP ABOVE YOUR
FRONT DOOR.

THE RING AND
CHARM WILL PROTECT
YOU WHEN YOU'RE BOTH
AT AND AWAY FROM
YOUR HOME.





START BY
PUTTING THE RING
ON YOUR FINGER.

IT'S JUST A
SAMPLE, SO DON'T BE
TOO CONFIDENT IN ITS
POWER, AND AVOID THE
SPIRIT AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE.



I'LL HAVE
THE REAL RING
READY FOR YOU
WITHIN A WEEK.
SO COME BACK
THEN.

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TURN





IS IT
WORKING?

IT CAN'T
FIND YOU SO IT'S
WANDERING
AROUND.



THERE ARE
ROUGHLY THREE
STAGES TO FUTURE
SPIRITS.



IN THE FIRST STAGE,
IT STAYS IN THE SAME SPOT.
IN THE SECOND STAGE,
IT WANDERS NEAR YOU.
IN THE THIRD STAGE,
IT FOLLOWS YOU
EVERYWHERE.

WHEN IT REACHES
STAGE THREE,
IT MEANS THAT
DEATH IS NEAR.



THAT RING
WILL HELP MAKE
SURE THAT IT DOESN'T
GET TO THE THIRD
STAGE.

THIS IS YOUR
ONLY WAY TO
SURVIVE.





AT LEAST
I'LL BE ABLE TO
SLEEP IN PEACE
AT NIGHT.



AND I'LL
JUST BE CAREFUL
WHENEVER I GO
OUTSIDE.

AH RIGHT.

IT'S TIME FOR MY
PART-TIME JOB...





I'M LATE..!



THAT'LL BE
4,500 WON.

BEEP

THANK YOU,
HAVE A NICE
DAY.

CREAK

COME TO
THINK ABOUT IT,
I'M KIND OF WORRIED
THAT THIS RING IS
JUST A SAMPLE,

WHAT IF
THE FUTURE SPIRIT
SHOWS UP WHILE I'M
WORKING HERE...?

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THE FUTURE
SPIRIT..!



To be continued..



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